

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Appln. No.:	10/799,356	Confirmation No.: 6338
Filed :	March 12, 2004	Group Art Unit: 2626
For :	SPEECH RECOGNITION USING CATEGORIES AND SPEECH PREFIXING	Examiner: Daniel Demelash Abebe
Docket No.:	M61.12-0601	

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

**FILED
ELECTRONICALLY
April 21, 2008**

Applicant appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed November 19, 2007 finally rejecting claims 1-15.

FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

[X] other than a small entity \$510.00
[] small entity \$255.00

EXTENSION OF TIME

These proceedings are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.

(a) [X] Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Extension (months)</u>	<u>Fee for other than small entity</u>	<u>Fee for small entity</u>
[] one month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00

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[X] two months	\$ 460.00	\$230.00
[] three months	\$1,050.00	\$525.00
[] four months	\$1,640.00	\$820.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

or

(b) [] Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

TOTAL FEE DUE

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee \$510.00

Extension fee (if any) \$460.00

Total Fee Due \$970.00

FEE PAYMENT

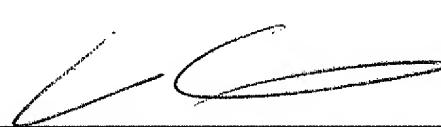
[] A fee in the amount of \$970.00 has been paid via EFS.

[] Charge Deposit Account No. 23-1123, the sum of \$.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123.

Respectfully submitted,

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